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Interview Summary

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Date of Interview: 09 December 2008.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

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Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 11-30.

Identification of prior art discussed: All Applied.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant is considering to file an RCE and will incorporate the limitations of claim 30 into independent claim 11. The motivation to combine the references was discussed, in particular, the combinability of the unrelated references. Applicant will also point out specific portions of the specification to provide support for the limitations in claim 11 to overcome 112, first paragraph rejection.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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